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15 FEB 1958

General Maxwell D. Taylor, USA  
Chief of Staff, *United States Army*  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Max:

Many thanks for your note of 3 February in support of [redacted].

We have indeed been trying to find a suitable spot in which to utilize him to good advantage, but thus far, without success. I have talked to him on the telephone several times and earlier this week expressed my regret that at present we don't have a senior position available in which we can really make use of a man of his rank and ability. I expect to be seeing him when he comes to Washington for a visit in about two or three weeks.

I appreciate your interest and will let you know if anything favorable develops here for [redacted]

With best wishes,

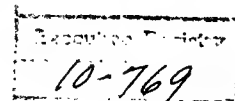
Faithfully,

O/DCI/[redacted] jnf 14 Feb Allen W. Dulles  
Dist: Director

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UNITED STATES ARMY  
THE CHIEF OF STAFF



3 February 1958

Dear Allen:

STAT I have just received word from [redacted]  
STAT [redacted] that he has applied to you for a job  
with CIA. I have known [redacted] since we were cadets  
together and have the highest regard for his ability and  
integrity. Although he is being retired for physical  
disability, it is my understanding that he is thoroughly  
active and able to meet the requirements of any job you  
might have. I can only say in recommending him that  
I view his retirement as a great loss to the Army and  
would hope that his abilities can be used elsewhere in  
the service of the country.

Please do not bother to acknowledge this letter, but  
accept my warm regards,

Sincerely,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
General, United States Army  
Chief of Staff

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.